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entire disclosure of which is
incorporated herein by reference. -

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-30 without prejudice and add new claims
31-40 as follows:

1 31. A method of operating a schedule guide system comprising:
2 storing data containing television schedule information,
3 including titles of current and future television shows for
4 particular channels in a computer readable memory;

5 displaying a plurality of cells listing a portion of a
6 schedule guide based on said stored data and the television shows
7 presently available for viewing over substantially all of a screen;
8 and

9 visually distinguishing portions of cells corresponding to
10 portions of current television shows in play from cells
11 corresponding to future television shows and portions of cells
12 corresponding to portions of current television shows yet to be
13 played.

14 32. The method of claim 31 wherein the visually
15 distinguishing current television shows from future television
16 shows is performed by color coding portions of the cells
17 corresponding to portions of the current television shows in play
18 with one color and the cells corresponding to future television
19 shows and portions of cells corresponding to portions of current
20 television shows yet to be played with another color.

21 33. The method of claim 31 wherein the television schedule
22 information is updated every half hour a few minutes before the
23 half hour.

1 34. The method of claim 33 wherein the television schedule
2 information is updated approximately three minutes before the half
3 hour.

1 35. The method of claim 31 further comprising displaying a
2 cell division line between television shows to indicate that a show
3 is beginning or is already in play.

1 36. A method of operating a schedule guide system comprising:
2 storing data containing television schedule information,
3 including titles of current and future television shows for
4 particular channels in a computer readable memory;

5 displaying a plurality of cells listing a portion of a
6 schedule guide based on said stored data and the television shows
7 presently available for viewing as an overlay to a current
8 television show; and

9 visually distinguishing portions of cells corresponding to
10 portions of current television shows in play from cells
11 corresponding to future television shows and portions of cells
12 corresponding to portions of current television shows yet to be
13 played.

1 37. The method of claim 36 wherein the visually
2 distinguishing current television shows from future television
3 shows is performed by color coding portions of the cells
4 corresponding to portions of the current television shows in play
5 with one color and the cells corresponding to future television
6 shows and portions of cells corresponding to portions of current
7 television shows yet to be played with another color.